Work orders for Hindustan Cables Ltd.

1558. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Central Government to persuade the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology to release some orders to Hindustan Cables Ltd., Hyderabad for manufacturing cables etc. and to expedite the implementation of new projects as per proposed diversification plans with the help of IIT, Kharagpur, as a long term solution for sustainability of Hindustan Cables Ltd.;

(b) if so, whether Government would assure of expediting a favourable decision in this regard for a short term and long term sustainability; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested the Government to release some orders for supply of material on M/s. Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL) so that operations of the company could be started. Department of Telecom placed orders for the supply of 10 LCKM of PIJF cables on HCL alongwith 50% advance amount but M/s. HCL could not supply the cables as per their acceptance and commitment for *inter-alia* want of working capital. Department of Telecommunication have expressed their inability to place further orders for PIJF cables on HCL. Based on the three reports on HCL, *viz.*, Draft Rehabilitation Scheme (DRS) by SBI, report of IIT Kharagpur and report by Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), a proposal on the future of HCL has been placed before the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for their recommendations in the matter.

Surplus revenue with the Heavy Industries

†1559. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that heavy industries under public sector in the country are having surplus revenue;

(b) if so, the total amount thereof at the end of December, 2005; and

(c) the details of ten such industrial areas under which maximum revenue is accumulated and the amount of surplus revenue in each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) So far as the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) under the Department of Heavy Industry are concerned, there are 13 PSEs which had surplus revenue over expenditure in (2004-05). As per the latest audited results available for 2004-05, these 13 PSEs made a profit before tax of Rs. 1691.00 crore as per details given as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of PSE	2004-2005 (Actual) (Rupees in crore)
1.	Hooghly Printing Company Ltd.	1.50
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	1581.00
3.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	55.60
4.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	9.54
5.	HMT (Hidg. Co.)	18.50
6.	HMT (International) Ltd.	0.08
7.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	8.34
8.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	2.35
9.	Bridge & Roof Co. Ltd.	1.49
10.	Braithwaite Burn & Jessop Construction Co. Ltd.	0.33
11.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	7.85
12.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	3.03
13.	Scooters (India) Ltd.	1.39
	TOTAL:	1691.00

Committee as revival of sick units

1560. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: